

**ATTACHMENT A****Regulatory Advice from Government Departments****EA 2238 – Lac Viroit Exploration Access Road (the Project)**

During the environmental assessment review provincial and federal government departments and agencies indicated that the following plans, permits, licences, approvals and/or other authorizations are or may be required before the Project commences. This is not intended to be a comprehensive list and you are responsible for consulting with federal and provincial government authorities regarding any additional authorizations that may be required by law.

The Climate Change Branch (CCB) of the Department of Environment and Climate Change advises that climate change is expected to result in more precipitation and more frequent extreme weather events that may result in increased flooding and you consider provincial climate change projections for Wabush Lake (nearest regional site) in the planning for this undertaking. All heavy-duty equipment used in the construction and operating phase of this project should be operated in a manner to maximize fuel efficiency, thereby reducing greenhouse gas emissions that could contribute to climate change. For more information, please contact the CCB at (709) 729-1485.

The Pollution Prevention Division (PPD) of the Department of Environment and Climate Change advise that a contingency plan specific to the Project should be developed and spill response equipment should be readily available on site to enable a quick and effective response to a spill event. Any spill or leak of gasoline or associated product shall be reported immediately by calling the Environmental Emergencies Telephone Line at 1-800-563-9089. If the use of a pesticide(s) is required, a Pesticide Applicator Licence will be required. For more information, please contact the PPD at (709) 729-5782.

The Water Resources Management Division (WRMD) of The Department of Environment and Climate Change advises that the following permits are required prior to the start of construction:

- any work in or within fifteen metres of a body of water (including wetlands);
- any infilling work with fifteen metres of a body of water (including wetlands); and
- a water use licence is required for the use of water from any source for any purpose prior to the start of construction.

WRMD also advise that any effluent or runoff leaving the site will be required to conform to the requirements of the Environmental Control Water and Sewage Regulations. For more information, please contact the WRMD at (709) 729-1646.

The Government Service Centre (GSC) of the Department of Digital Government and Service NL (DGSNL) advises that you are to provide portable toilets for workers and

transportation for sewage generated at the site is to be shipped to the nearest sewage dumping station. All waste generated during construction and operation is to be placed in suitable refuse containers and removed to an approved waste disposal site on a weekly basis, with the approval of the site owner/operator. For more information, please contact the GSC Regional Office at (709) 292-4206.

The Occupational Health and Safety Division (OHS) of the Department of Digital Government and Service NL advises that generally, you must ensure that activities are conducted in compliance with the **Occupational Health and Safety Act** and its regulations. This includes the responsibility for ensuring that contractors hired to perform work also comply with the legislation. For more information, please contact the OHS at 1-800-563-5471.

The Department of Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture (FFA) indicates that there is an active Crown Lands Application number 160820 under Section 6 of the **Lands Act** (Licence to Occupy) for this access road. Construction of the access road is not permitted until a Licence to Occupy is issued. A cutting permit is required prior to any harvesting or timber removal in the area, an Operating Permit is required prior to the start of any work during the forest fire season, and during the forest fire season a permit to burn is required to ignite a fire on or within 300 meters of forest land. For more information, please contact the FFA at (709) 637-2950.

The Department of Immigration, Population Growth and Skills (IPGS) advises it delivers two provincial immigration programs to help employers recruit international workers for long-term employment in the province (i.e. at least one year in duration). For more information, please contact the IPGS at (709) 729-2480.

The Department of Industry, Energy and Technology (IET) advises that any quarry materials required for the Project must be obtained from an approved source. For more information, please contact IET at (709) 729-5811.

The Department of Municipal and Provincial Affairs (MAPA) indicates all required approvals are required from the Town of Labrador City prior to development commencing. For more information, please contact MAPA at (709) 729-3090.

The Department of Transportation and Infrastructure (TI) indicates if access is required to Route 500 an access permit will be required. For more information, please contact TI at (709) 729-5399.

Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC) advises you to manage Project activities to ensure compliance with the **Fisheries Act**, the **Migratory Birds Convention Act** and the Migratory Birds Regulations. ECCC recommends that you prepare the following plans:

- a Management Plan that includes appropriate preventative measures to minimize the risk of impacts on migratory birds;
- a Wetland Compensation Plan;
- an Oil Spill Prevention and Response Plan; and

- a Contingency Plan that considers potential accidents and malfunctions for site-specific activities

ECCC further recommends that operational precautions be taken during migratory bird breeding season between April 15 and August 15 in this region. ECCC requests that species-at-risk sightings be reported to the Canadian Wildlife Service at [ec.scfatldonneesei-cwsatliadata.ec@ec.gc.ca](mailto:ec.scfatldonneesei-cwsatliadata.ec@ec.gc.ca) and to the Atlantic Canada Conservation Data Centre at <http://accdc.com/en/contribute.html>. For more information, please contact the Canadian Wildlife Service at (709) 777-4221.

DFO advises the modernized **Fisheries Act** includes fish and fish habitat protection provisions which came into effect on August 28, 2019. If you are conducting work in or near water you should refer to the Projects Near Water website to get information about how to comply with the **Fisheries Act** and as well as information on the project review process. The “Projects Near Water” website is located at <http://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/pnw-ppe/index-eng.html> For more information, please contact the Fish and Fish Habitat Protection Program at (709) 772-4140.

Transport Canada (TC) advises that the Project will involve the construction, repair or replacement of bridges, culverts or other watercourse crossings in, or over non-scheduled waterways per the **Canadian Navigable Waters Act (CNWA)**. For more information, please contact TC at (709) 351-3200.